

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance in view of the amendments set forth above and the remarks set forth below.

Claims 26-32 Are Patentable Over Chandrasekhar

Claims 26-32 have been rejected as unpatentable over Chandrasekhar. Applicant disagrees but has clarified the claim in order to advance prosecution.

Prior to the amendment set forth above, the claims required that the holder be arranged to support a portable electronic device in at least two orientations AND that a wireless communication device be mounted to communicate with the portable electronic device **positioned within the holder**. Applicant intended this combination of limitations to mean that the portable electronic device was functional in the at least two orientations.

Given the Examiner's comments, however, Applicant has clarified the claim such that the wireless communication device is mounted to communicate with the portable electronic device positioned within the holder in the at least two orientations. This does not necessarily require, however, that the communication must occur in all orientations.

Applicant also reiterates that there is nothing that would lead one of skill in art to move from a cradle using a pin mounting system exposed inside of the holder, to a wireless system that also is exposed inside of the holder, to a wireless system that is not exposed inside of the holder, to a holder that is generally transparent to wireless signals and that is optically opaque. The number of evolutionary steps from start to finish shows the unobvious nature of the advance and shows that one of ordinary skill in the art would not have found the claimed invention obvious over the cradle using a pin mounting system exposed inside of the holder.

Nothing in the prior art applied by the Examiner would have rendered the constructions recited by Claims 26-32 unpatentable. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

New Claim 58

New Claim 58 has been added to provide a varying level of claim scope. No new matter is added by this claim. Consideration and allowance of Claim 58 are respectfully requested.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this

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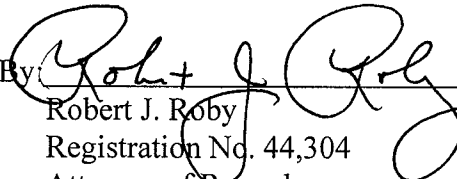
application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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